

TORRINGTON COMPANY
CAIRO, GEORGIA

The Torrington Company, Cairo, Georgia, facility is a division of Ingersoll-Rand and manufactures bearings for use in automobile assembly. Torrington will complete the requirements for ISO14001 certification in July 2001 and is a charter member of EPA's WasteWiSe program. In conjunction with the 33/50 Program, Torrington collaborated with EPA to develop innovative technologies including cadmium and chromium recovery from electroplating rinse waters and in-house methods for recycling coolants and lubricants. Through equipment modifications, the Cairo facility reduced energy consumption by approximately 25%. In addition, the facility reduced water use and hazardous waste generation between 1998 and 2000. The Cairo facility committed to reducing water and energy use, as well as further reducing non-hazardous solid waste between 2000 and 2003.

AT A GLANCE

Industry Sector:	Motor Vehicles and Parts
Business:	Manufactures bearings for automotive industry
Facility Employees:	500-1,000
Accomplishments:	Reduced solid waste Reduced water use
2003 Commitments:	Reduce water use Reduce non-hazardous waste Reduce energy use
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ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

Past Accomplishments

The Torrington Company Cairo has demonstrated proved its commitment to environmental performance in the areas of energy use and non-hazardous waste reduction. Between 1998 and 2000, the facility:

- **Reduced energy use** by approximately 25% through the addition of a chiller water system.
- **Reduced non-hazardous waste** by switching to reusable chemical storage containers, implementing a returnable dunnage program, implementing cardboard bailing, and improving inventory controls.

Future Commitments

The Cairo facility also committed to continued environmental improvement through additional reductions in non-hazardous waste generation, as well as energy and water use. By 2003, the facility will:

- **Reduce water use** by up to 2% through modifying the manufacturing process to enable water recycling and reuse.
- **Maintain zero hazardous waste generation** through continued monitoring of manufacturing process.
- **Reduce non-hazardous waste generation** by up to 5% through switching lubricants, and installing new equipment designed to recycle used oil.

- **Reduce energy use** by up to 2% through installing more efficient air-conditioning controls to reduce electricity consumption and replacing its gas heating system with more energy-efficient equipment.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Torrington Company Cairo facility uses its Web site to make the company's environmental information available to the public. In addition, the facility provides free hazardous materials training to the local fire department.